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**THINKS RED HERRING
STATEMENT LOOKS GOOD***To the Editor of The Union:*

Sir: May I add a few words to the recent letter from John T. Morgan of Wheelwright?

The fact that the Eisenhower administration did not find a single Communist among government workers makes ex-President Truman's statement about the red herring look pretty good.

Furthermore, in 1952 Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Republican head of the Central Intelligence Agency, said if the next President, be he Republican or Democrat, does as well in fighting communism as did President Truman, the American people will have very little to fear that the Federal government has gone Red.

When the farm boy from Missouri put the heat on old Joe, Joe quickly pulled his troops out of Iran. Harry S. Truman grew up in the southern tradition of a border state but when he became President, he realized he represented people from all sections and of all creeds and color, so he abandoned the southern tradition and worked for equal civil rights.

He stuck holdly to his conviction and almost lost the '48 election, four southern states deserting him. Harry S. Truman must

be given major credit for the role he played in the decision by the U. S. Supreme Court for civil rights in the anti-segregation ruling.

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